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Applicant : Majercak, David C., et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/699,014  
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Group Art Unit 3738

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2005 in the above-captioned patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.